World Bank Loan for Road Development Projeeta

976. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER;

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a loan of Rs. 200 crores was approved by the World Bank in 1985 for the road development projects in the country;

(b) if so, what is the actual amount of loan utilised so far in the road building activities in the country stating the reasons for non-utilisation of the loan amount in full;

(c) what is the total interest paid on the loan so far and what is the estimated amount of interest likely to be paid on the remaining amount of loan; and

(d) what measures have been taken by Government to accelerate the pace of project) implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A loan of 200 million US dollars w?s approved in 1985 by the World Bank for National Highway projects in the country.

(b) As per the Staff Appraisal Report of the Bank, the utilisation of the loan upto 31-3-89 should have been $ 135.4 million but so far as a sum of US $ 37.924 million has been utilised. The full amount has not been utilised due to slow pace of project Implementation on account of delays In finalfea-tion of contracts for Varanasi Bridge in U.P. and two packages of N.H. 45 in Tamil Nadu which involved litigation and court judgements, besides slow working by certain contractors in terms of mobilising the required wen, material and equipment at site.

(c) The total interest paid so far is JS $ 2.636 million, Tha estimated amount of interest likely to be paid annot be quantified at this point of time because the terminal date of dis-
tmrsement of the loan is 31.12.1992 and the pace of disbursement cannot Pe foreseen.

(d) The Government has been ' making all possible efforts to accele rate the pace of progress through re view meetings with the State PWDs and Contractors and removing bottle necks if any, apart from issue of notices to slow performing con tractors where necessary.,

' UGC Grants for Vidyasagar University

979. DR. R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vidyasagar Uuniver., sity, Midnapore, West Bengal is receiving any financial assistance front the University Grants Commission; and

(b)' if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956 no grant shall be given by the Central Government, the University Grants Commission or any other organization receiving any funds from the Central Government to a University established after June 17, 1972 unless the Commission has, after satisfying itself to such matters as may, be prescribed declared such University to be fit for receiving sucH grants. In pursuance of the abova provisions, rules have been framed by the UGC prescribing the condition* required to be fulfilled by universities

for being declared' fit. As the Vidyaagar University has not yet fulfilled all the prescribed conditions it has not been declared fit for assistance under ' Section 12-B of the UGC Act.

Snrplus teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

980. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA;
- - DR. R, K. PODDAR;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;;

(a) the category and Vidyalayas-wise details of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who have been rendered surplus as per revised sanction of staff-strength issued in June-July, 1989, for the current academic session and what is the justification therefor;

(b) what is the procedure prescrib-' ed for adjusting them in the region they are presently posted in; ---

—(c) whether a teacher rendered surplus, can be adjusted against a vacancy of another category: if so, for how long; and

(d) whether all India Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers Association' has represented against it; if so, what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) Only 89 yoga teachers have been rendered surplus. No other category of teachers has been rendered surplus in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as a whole. These yoga teachers have been rendered surplus as per the revised policy of teaching' of yoga in Kendriya Vida-' • yalayas by appointment of full time yoga teachers in larger schools and part-time teachers in smaller schools.- Requirement of Yoga teachers for sehools is now determined according to teaching load.

(b) There is on proposal to retreneh. these yoga teachers; 95 yoga teachers who had been sponsored by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan would be completing B.P.Ed. Degree course of Jivaji University, Gwalior during the. current year. They would be offered the post of Physical Education Teachers for which there is a requirement. Adjustment of the remaining surplus yoga teachers, if any, would be done locally on cluster basis.

In respect of other categories, there may be cases of teachers rendered surplus to the requirement of a particular Kendriya Vidyalaya. Such teachers are adjusted in another Vidyalaya of the same region.

(c) Normally this is *ho*t done.

(d) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association in its representation dated 28-6-1989 have represented that subject teachers have' been rendered surplus on account of sanction of posts of Yoga teachers and Physical Education Teachers. Since Yoga and Physical Education are to be taught as separate disciplines, separate teachers have been provided for yoga and Physical Education on the staff strength of a Vidyalaya. However, this has not rendered subject teachers surplus to the requirement of Kendriya Vidyalay Sangathan as a

whole

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U.S. President's talk with the Prime Minister on indo-Pak talks

981. SHRI KAPIL VERMA;'

... SHRIMATI VEENA VERM
KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN;

Will 'the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a)' whether Government hag seen the New York Times report that President Bush had in a telephone talk with Prime Minister Rajiv, Gandhi ,last